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In re Application of:	Spinelli et al.	Group Art Unit:	3738
Application	09/713,598	Examiner:	Corrine McDermott
Filed:	November 15, 2000	Due Date:	
Docket No.:	P-9580.00US		
For:	Minimally Invasive Apparatus for Implanting a Sacral Stimulation Lead		

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONMENT UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Attention: Office of Petitions
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 8, 2002 by the United States Patent & Trademark Office. The date of abandonment was on January 9, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. \$1300.00 Petition Fee (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546)

Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required.

2. 4 pg Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

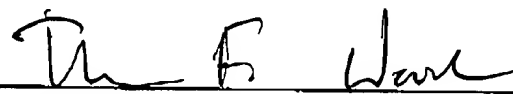
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Application No.: 09/827,740**Page 2****Petition to Revive an Application for Unintentional Abandonment**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$1300.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 5, 2003


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